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HAMILTON COUNTY INDIANA OCTOBER 19, 2009: The following is an update regarding the Hamilton County Health Departments actions with the H1N1 Virus.

On 10/13/2009 Hamilton County Health Department received 2400 doses of the injectable vaccine, and 1300 doses of the Flu Mist. On 10/15/2009 the department received 2400 doses of injectable vaccine and 700 doses of the Flu Mist. There will not be a shipment this week.

The Department is actively distributing the H1N1 vaccine to providers and is working with the county schools to orchestrate clinics for their students.

As a result of smaller than expected shipments public clinics have been planned but not scheduled at this time.

As the number of doses received increases the department will begin scheduling public clinics. Please consult the Hamilton County Health Department Website at

www.hamiltoncounty.in.gov for up to date information regarding the scheduling of public clinics. As soon as a public clinic is scheduled it will be posted on the department website.

Hamilton County Health Department continues to execute plans to distribute the H1N1 vaccine according to the key groups identified by the Indiana State Department of Health and the CDC.

It should be noted that the Hamilton County Health Department will not be posting or giving out a list of providers that have received the vaccine. If someone wishes to receive the vaccine they need to contact their healthcare provider to determine if it is available to them via that provider. If it is not, they should have their provider contact the Hamilton County Health Department. Further, Hamilton County Health Department is not stockpiling any quantities of vaccine.

All requests from media should be directed to Hamilton County Health Department Public Information Officer Tony Benge at 317-776-8515 or 317-714-9332